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RE APPLICATION OF: Jennifer Y. Sun et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/075,967

FILED: February 14, 2002

FOR: YTTRIUM OXIDE BASED SURFACE COATING
FOR SEMICONDUCTOR IC PROCESSING
VACUUM CHAMBERS

§ GROUP ART UNIT: 1763

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§ EXAMINER: K. A. Moore

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§ AM-5120

Date: August 6, 2003

**AMENDMENT "A" UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111
AND ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY
TRANSMITTAL LETTER****Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is applicants' Amendment "A" in response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2003, in the subject patent application, having a shortened statutory period for response of August 6, 2003. Also transmitted herewith is an Associate Power of Attorney.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10

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Date: August 6, 2003Shirley L. Church, Reg. No. 31,858

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

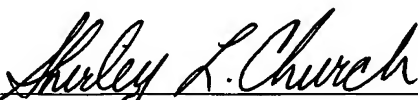
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	minus	20	=	0	x	\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	minus	3	=	0	x	\$84.00	\$00.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			0				\$280.00	\$00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT								\$00.00
TOTAL FEE DUE								\$00.00

Also enclosed is an English translation (prepared by Ralph McElroy Translations Company, Austin Texas) of Japanese Patent Publication No. 3-287797, which was cited by the Examiner in the Office Action.

Applicants do not believe that any fee is due in connection with the filing of this Amendment "A". However, in the event that any additional fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1512 of Shirley L. Church, Sunnyvale, California, in the amount of such fee.

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Respectfully Submitted,


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